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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Orla M. CONNEELY, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/058,589

Filing Date: April 10, 1998

For: **LACTOFERRIN AS REGULATOR OF
ALLERGEN-INDUCED TUMOR
NECROSIS FACTOR α PRODUCTION
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS**

Examiner: Shengjun Wang

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 4, 2000, in connection with the above-identified application. A Response to the Final Office Action is due March 4, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed and no fee is required.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.